

July 23, 2002

D.T.E. 00-65-A

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company

Joint Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company for approval by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy of a three year Energy Efficiency Plan covering the period 2000-2002.

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On May 18, 2001, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") directed Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company ("Company" or "MECo") to update its three year energy efficiency plan in 2002, to provide specific performance incentive goals for 2002. Massachusetts Electric Company/Nantucket Electric Company, D.T.E. 00-65, at 8 (2001). On May 31, 2002, the Company filed its Energy Efficiency Plan 2002 Update ("Update"). On June 12, 2002, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Energy Resources ("DOER"), pursuant to G.L. c. 25A, § 11G and the Order Promulgating Final Guidelines to Evaluate and Approve Energy Efficiency Programs, D.T.E. 98-100 (2000) ("Guidelines") approved the Update ("DOER Report"). The Department seeks comment on the Update.

A copy of the Update and DOER Report are on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during business hours. Copies are also on file for public viewing at Massachusetts Electric Company, 25 Research Drive, Westborough, MA 01582-0099. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing and the DOER Report should contact counsel for the Company, Amy G. Rabinowitz, Esq., at (508) 389-2975. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact William H. Stevens, Jr., Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, at (617) 305-3620.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments on the Update and the DOER Report should file an original and four (4) copies of comments with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, August 14, 2002**. One copy must also be sent to Amy Rabinowitz, Esq., Massachusetts Electric Company, 25 Research Drive, Westborough, MA 01582-0099. All written comments should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format. Electronic submissions should be made using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and

william.stevens@state.ma.us or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 00-65-A), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".wpd" suffix), in Microsoft Word (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix), or as an Adobe PDF file (naming the document with a ".pdf" suffix). Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All written pleadings or comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website, <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

The Companies shall post by certified mail a copy of this notice, at least fourteen (14) days prior to August 14, 2002, to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DOER, the service lists in D.P.U/D.T.E. 97-77, and D.P.U./D.T.E. 97-91 and those entities mentioned on page one of the Update. MECo is required to file return of service to the Department no later than the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary